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TO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA FLASH

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FOL RPT JAKARTA 5866 SENT ACTION SECSTATE & CANBERRA DTD 06 MAY 78

QUOTE: S E C R E T JAKARTA 5866

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LITERALLY EYES ONLY FOR ALSTON FROM HOLBROOKE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (MONDALA, WALTER F.)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED AUSTRALIAN COMMUNIQUE

PHIL, WE ARE ASKING CHRIS SQUIRE TO TRY TO STRAIGHTEN OUT A PROBLEM WHICH HAS ARisen IN REGARD TO THE DRAFT COMMUNIQUE. I WILL EXPLAIN FURTHER WHEN I ARRIVE IN CANBERRA, BUT I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT AND HIS SENIOR STAFF, AS WELL AS MYSELF, ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT THIS INCIDENT NOT CREATE ANY ILLWILL THAT COULD REDUCE OUR PROSPECTS FOR A SUCCESSFUL VISIT.

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THE DRAFT COMMUNIQUE IS NOT A USEABLE DOCUMENT. IT CONTAINS A COVERAGE OF ISSUES THAT GOES FAR BEYOND WHAT WE FEEL WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THIS TRIP. IT FURTHER SEEKS TO CHANGE IMPORTANT US POSITIONS ON A WIDE RANGE OF ISSUES THAT WOULD REQUIRE MAJOR AND PROTRACTED WASHINGTON DISCUSSIONS.

WHATEVER THE GENESIS OF THIS DRAFT, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT  
IT BE TURNED OFF WITHOUT OFFENDING ANYONE, AND HOPEFULLY  
WITHOUT BECOMING A NEWS ITEM FOR THE VORACIOUS AUSTRALIAN  
PRESS. THEREFORE I ASSUME THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER NOT  
TO DISCUSS IT DIRECTLY WITH PRIME MINISTER FRASER  
UNLESS THERE IS SIMPLY NO OTHER WAY TO RESOLVE ISSUE. MOST  
VALUABLE THING WOULD BE TO HAVE FRASER HIMSELF WITHDRAW  
IT FROM CABINET DISCUSSIONS THAT WE ARE TOLD BY YOUR  
EMBASSY ARE SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY. WE THINK SQUIRE - PARKINSON IS  
THE BEST CHANNEL.

WARM REGARDS. WE ALL LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN YOUR  
NATIVE HABITAT. MASTERS UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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